



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Ms. Patricia Meaney
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RE: Record of Decision for:
Site 10 - Camp Fogarty Disposal Area - Soil and Groundwater Operable Unit and
Site 08 - DPDO Film Processing Disposal Area - Groundwater Operable Unit
Former Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Davisville, RI


Dear Ms. Meaney;

On 23 March 1992 the State of Rhode Island entered into a Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) with the Department of the Navy and the Environmental Protection Agency. One of the primary goals of the FFA is to insure that the environmental impacts associated with past activities at the Former Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) located in Davisville, Rhode Island are thoroughly investigated and that appropriate actions are taken to protect human health and the environment.

In accordance with the FFA, The Department has reviewed the Record of Decision for the above two referenced sites, dated June 1998. Our review of this document, combined with our knowledge of the site gathered through our historical involvement in the investigatory phases, has determined that the selected remedy of no further action achieves our goal of protection of human health and the environment.

RIDEM would like to commend the Navy for their diligence in investigating these sites and working with the local community and affected stakeholders by considering their concerns. RIDEM therefore concurs with this Record Of Decision and looks forward to continuing working with the Navy and EPA on the remaining concerns at this base.

Sincerely,


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